

Employment Opportunity

California Department of Fish and Game

Fish and Wildlife Scientific Aid – 3 positions

April 2, 2007

Full-time Temporary Assignment

Pay: \$11.20 per hour

Location: Headquartered in Sacramento

Final Filing Date: Until filled

Starting Date: November 1

Duration: Various, from 3 to 8 months

Duties: Part I: Duties include field studies with rotary screw traps at Knights Landing on the Sacramento River. Duties include but are not limited to identifying and measuring juvenile salmon, water quality measurements, maintaining equipment, assisting in entry of data, and data quality assurance tasks. Job primarily entails field work on boats and may require lifting up to 50 pounds. Workdays may last as long as 9 to 12 hours. The ability to neatly and accurately record data is required. Successful applicants must be able to work well as part of a team. Some weekend work required.

Part II: Incumbent will participate in the Lake Davis Pike Eradication project. Duties include but are not limited to: sampling fish using gill nets and backpack and boat mounted electro-fishing units; hiking high mountain meadows with GPS units mapping streams; distribution of chemicals from backpack mounted sprayers and from boats. Job may entail travel, staying on site for several days, being in the field up to 12 hours a day, and may require lifting up to 50 lbs.

Minimum Qualifications: Possession of a valid California Driver's License.
and
Either I

Education: Equivalent to completion of 2 years of college with a minimum of 10 semester hours in biological or chemical sciences.

Or II

Experience: One year of experience in surveying, studying, or evaluation fish or wildlife population data, habitats, or users, or working in a chemical laboratory.

Additional Desirable Qualification: College course work in ichthyology, fisheries, or zoology; familiarity with fish identification; familiarity with boating safety and operation.

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Submit: Standard state application form (STD 678) to the above contact person. Forms are available at the Employment Development Department, Department of Fish and Game, or on the web at <http://www.spb.ca.gov/jobsgen/app.htm>. A resume may also be submitted. Please include 3 work-related references with phone numbers.

Applications will be pre-screened, and those with the most suitable background will be invited to an interview.